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NOTICE TO THE COURT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE COURT'S MARCH 22, 2022 ORDER (DKT. NO. 732.00)

The undersigned submit this notice in compliance with the Court's March 22, 2022 order directing them to clarify where Mr. Jones conducted a broadcast that occurred during a hearing that the Court held on March 22, 2022 from approximately 2 PM to 3 PM Eastern Standard Time with various recesses.

After inquiring (see Exhibit A), the undersigned report to the Court as follows:

- The broadcast took place from Mr. Jones' usual and customary studio in Austin,
 Texas.
- 2. The studio is not located in Mr. Jones' home.
- 3. Mr. Jones will provide the address of his studio to the Court and the parties if requested, but he would respectfully request permission to do so under seal because his studio location has been the subject of harassment in the past.

Dated: March 23, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

Alex Jones, Infowars, LLC; Free Speech Systems, LLC; Infowars Health, LLC; and Prison Planet TV, LLC

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been emailed and/or mailed, this day, postage prepaid, to all counsel and pro se appearances as follows:

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AFFIDAVIT OF KEVIN SMITH REGARDING COURT ORDERED REPORT TO THE COURT

I, Kevin Smith, being duly sworn do hereby attest:

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen, and I understand and believe in the obligation of an oath
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
- 3. I am a partner in the firm of Pattis & Smith, LLC, and I was responsible for representing the Jones' Defendants with regard to the hearing on the Motion for Protective Order Re: Deposition of Alex Jones. I am filing this affidavit in response to the Court's order and consistent with my obligations under Rule 3.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- 4. Prior to the hearing, I reviewed the motion and amended motion filed by Attorney Pattis on 3/21/2022, and discussed with him the events that necessitated their filing and giving rise to the need for a protective order.
- 5. I was advised that subsequent to the filing of the motions, we received a letter from a physician in support of the motion for the protective order. Given the sensitive nature of the confidential medical information contained in the letter, I was advised that our client had authorized the letter to be provided to the Court for an *ex parte* review *in camera*.
- 6. I made my scheduled court appearances on 3/22/22 at GA 23 in New Haven, and then returned to my office and attended the hearing at 2p.m. without any further contact with either Mr. Jones or the physician. During the course of that hearing, I represented to the Court that I was in the possession of a letter from a physician who claimed Mr.

Jones was his patient and that Mr. Jones was presently under his care. I represented to the Court that the letter from the physician indicated that the care recommended by the physician was that Mr. Jones remain home under the physician's supervision pending the results of medical tests and that the letter (dated March 21, 2022) indicated that he was presently doing so. I also knew that he had been with the physician who wrote the letter as recently as March 21, 2022.

- 7. During the course of the hearing, the Court asked me a series of questions regarding the letter, which I answered truthfully both as to the extent and the limitations of my knowledge regarding the letter, its author, and the extent of the medical care he had prescribed. When ordered by the Court, and as authorized by my client, I provided the letter to the Court for an *ex parte* review *in camera*.
- 8. Also during the course of the hearing, and prior to the Court's order to submit the letter, Plaintiffs' counsel suggested that Mr. Jones was live broadcasting at that moment from somewhere other than home. Plaintiffs' counsel provided no evidence of my client's whereabouts, and I was unaware of any broadcasting until the point in the hearing when it was alleged by Plaintiffs' counsel. As I represented to the Court, I have never watched Infowars.
- 9. The Court then took a break from the hearing to review the physician's letter, and reconvened at 3p.m. following its review of the physician's letter. Shortly thereafter, the Court took another recess and ordered me to get in touch with my client and determine where he was at that very moment. The Court ordered that this be done in "five minutes", despite my assertions that five minutes would likely not be sufficient time to accomplish what the Court had ordered.
- 10. During the allotted time, both attorney Atkinson and I attempted to contact the client and his associates, but to no avail. I also attempted to contact attorney Pattis, however he was unavailable due to being in flight and his phone was set to "airplane mode".
- 11. When the Court reconvened, I apprised the Court of my unsuccessful efforts to accomplish what had been ordered in the five minutes.
- 12. When questioned by the Court, I again represented to the Court the circumstances surrounding my receipt of the letter, my understanding of its contents, and the representation made within the letter that Mr. Jones had been advised and according to the physician's letter was remaining home under supervision pending the results of medical tests. I further advised the Court that the first indication I had that Mr. Jones was anywhere other than at home under his doctor's supervision had come earlier during the proceedings when attorney Mattei claimed that Mr. Jones was live broadcasting from somewhere other than his home.
- 13. Following the hearing, I was able to get in touch with attorney Pattis around 4p.m., and he was thereafter able to get in touch with Mr. Jones.

14. At approximately 5p.m. I learned from attorney Pattis that Mr. Jones had broadcasted on March 22, 2022 from his usual and customary studio in Austin, Texas. The studio is not located in his home.

I, Kevin Smith, certify that this statement is complete, true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2022.

Kevin Smith, Affiant

Signed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 2022, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Commissioner of the Superior Court

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